

In re application of: Yannick Teglia
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 For: METHOD FOR SECURED TRANSFER OF DATA

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ A notice of appeal is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	OR	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL	24 MINUS	24 =	0	x 9	\$	OR	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3 MINUS	3 =	0	x 44	\$	OR	x 88	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+150	\$	OR	+ 300	\$
				TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ -0-

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- ☒ The present Office Action specified that the "SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 6 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION." Thus, the due date for responding to the present Office Action is December 3, 2004. Accordingly, Applicant submits that this reply can be filed without the need for an extension of time. However, if it should be determined that an extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
 - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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